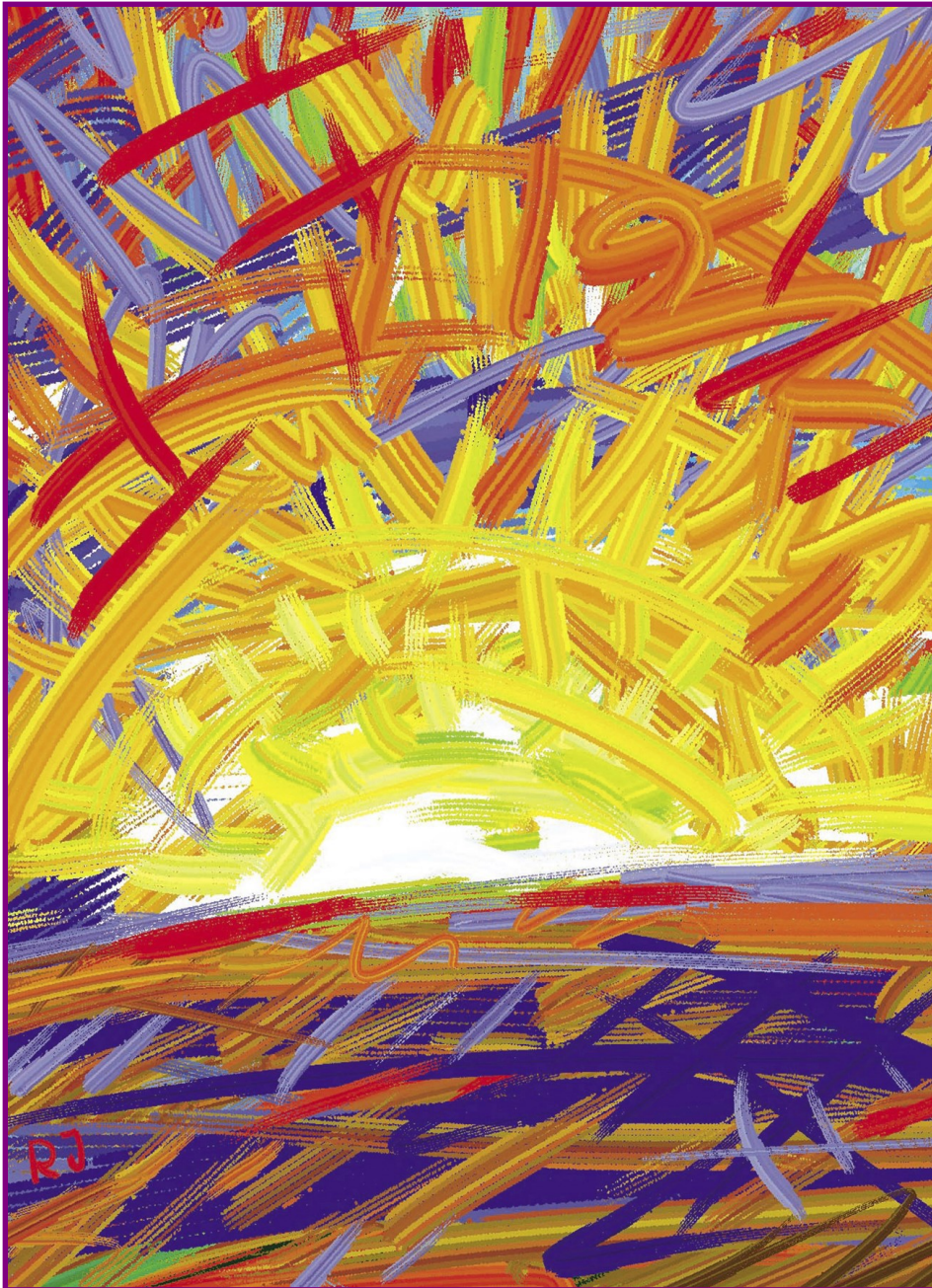


KIRK IN THE HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 17, 2022



*I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies.
And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. – John 11:25-26*



A Devotional from Pastor Angela

I have two stories in the Bible that always go straight to my heart and bring me to tears regardless of how many times I read them. One of them is John 21. (I'll just have to leave you guessing what the other story is!)

I can totally resonate with Peter when he says to the other disciples, "I'm going fishing," and they go with him. Peter had followed Jesus for three years, thinking he was the Messiah. But now, Jesus is gone. I can almost feel Peter's hopelessness and despair, as he thinks to himself, "What am I going to do now?" And what do we do when we don't know how to go forward? We go backward to what we know how to do best. For Peter, that's fishing. Not only does he go back to his previous life of fishing, but he takes others with him. What's interesting is that the resurrected Jesus had appeared to Peter twice before this chapter! You would think his life would have been completely transformed after meeting the resurrected Jesus not only once but TWICE! And yet, here he is—going back to what he had been doing before—fishing. Not fishing for men but fishing for...well, fish. Just ordinary stinky fish.

Does Peter's story sound familiar to you? It sure does to me! Whenever Easter comes around, I take a stroll down the memory lane to the Easter Sunday when I was baptized. I was 15, and I can never forget the feeling of being reborn as the water of baptism rolled down my face. My spirit embraced the new life that was being granted to me along with my baptism, along with the resurrection of Jesus. Indeed, it was a tremendous day of joy and revival for me, and I thought, "This is it! I'll never go back to the person I used to be!" And then...I remember how I'd fall into hopelessness and despair from time to time, sometimes going back to the way I was, how I thought about myself, and doubting God's love for me. Perhaps not too different from Peter in the beginning of John 21.

So to this Peter who goes back to fishing, Jesus appears for the third time. Early morning, Jesus prepares breakfast for his disciples on the shores of Galilee. The charcoal on which Jesus is cooking fish is mentioned only one other time in the New Testament. It's the same charcoal Peter used to warm his hands in the courtyard where he denied Jesus three times. When Jesus appears to Peter in John 21, and asks, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" (v.15), I imagine Jesus pointing to "THESE": the fishing net and all the fish they had just caught—the fisherman Peter used to be; I can imagine Jesus pointing to the charcoal—the traitor Peter believes himself to be. "Do you love me more than these?"

To truly encounter the risen Lord is to love Jesus more than who we were and think we are today in light of who we are called to be; new life and transformation happen when we allow Jesus to confront our past, so that we can embrace God's forgiveness, and live into the new call God has for us—day by day.

In his book, *Falling Upward*, Richard Rohr says this: "In the second half of the spiritual life, you are not making choices as much as you are being guided, taught, and led—which leads to "choiceless choices." These are the things you cannot *not* do because of what you have become, things you do not *need* to do because they are just not yours to do, and things you absolutely *must* do because they are your destiny and your deepest desire." (Page 166)

What are your "choiceless choices" as you live into the new life that has been granted to you in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ? May encountering the risen Lord this Easter Sunday and every day of your life lead you to your "choiceless choices" of being the love and light in your family, church, and the world today!

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

7:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord.' –John 20:18

GATHERING

Death has been swallowed up in victory.–1 Corinthians 15:54b

Today, Easter Sunday, we remember with gratitude those who have died between Easter 2021 and Easter 2022.

We give thanks to God for their lives and claim the promise of the resurrection for them.

Agnus (Ann) Bell	Ann K. Jones	Eleanor Ruth Viergever
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Donna Artzberger	Dorothy K. Kay	Theodore W. Wahl
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Patricia Hartman	Dolores Tauber	
Betty Henderson	Gene Timmer	
Loren Dean Hoelscher	Don J. Uhl	
Anna Irwin	Diane Van Dinen	

OPENING VOLUNTARIES (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

Heroic Music

Georg Philipp Telemann

Canzon per Sonare #2

Giovanni Gabrieli

Grand Choeur Dialogué

Eugène Gigout

* *Please rise in body or spirit at the ringing of the tower bell.*

* **OPENING SENTENCES**

The Lord is risen! **He is risen indeed!**

* **INTROIT**

Max Bruch

Jesus our Lord is risen from the grave's dark prison,
So let our joy rise full and free;
For Christ our comfort true will be! Alleluia!

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*in unison*)

We gather here today, All-Living God, because we can be nowhere else. We must praise you for your mighty works and commit ourselves to your eternal purposes. May we give ourselves more fully to living out the truth of the resurrection, not only on Easter, but every day of our lives, even into the life everlasting.

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 232**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*in unison*)

Almighty God, we give you thanks that on this grand day of days you resurrected Jesus Christ from the dead. You thereby defeated death and established your reign over all things, including sin and death. We confess that we continue to live in fear, and doubt or even deny the very grace you've given us. Grant us courage and grace to celebrate your resurrection victory so that we might see your power made real in our world. While we may doubt, deny or forsake you, your ever-present grace surrounds us and keeps us together. Amen.

* **KYRIE ELEISON**

Herbert Sumson

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God's love is deeper than the deepest ocean
and higher than the sky!

We have confidence today because this God who makes resurrection possible is the same God who loves us into life and calls us into service. These are words we can trust: in Jesus Christ we all are forgiven! Alleluia!

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORD WITH THE CHILDREN (9:00 a.m.)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Children remain in worship with their parents.

WORD

CHORAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gloucester

Then let us render him his own,
with solemn prayer approach his throne,
With meekness hear the gospel word,
with thanks his dying love record,
Our joyful hearts and voices raise,
and fill his courts with songs of praise.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12 *The Resurrection of Jesus*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Alleluia

Randall Thompson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

THANKSGIVING

* HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Lasst uns erfreuen

Now all the vault of heaven resounds

In praise of love that still abound:

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"

Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!

Repeat their song of glory here:

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;

Set heart and will on things above

That we conquer through Your triumph;

Grant grace sufficient for life's day

That by our lives we truly say:

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

OFFERING

Along with the Presbyterian churches nationwide, our offering will support One Great Hour of Sharing, with each gift supporting efforts to relieve global hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote global development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance around the world. See your insert for details.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

Light's Glittering Morn Bedecks the Sky

Horatio Parker

Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky;

Heaven thunders forth its victor cry;

The glad earth shouts her triumph high,

And groaning hell makes wild reply,

While He, the King, the mighty King

Despoiling death of all its sting,

And trampling down the powers of might,

Brings forth His ransomed Saints to light.

That Eastertide with joy was bright,

The sun shone out with fairer light,

When to their longing eyes restored

The Apostles saw their risen Lord:

He bade them see His hands, His side,

Where yet the glorious wounds abide;

Those tokens true which made it plain

Their Lord indeed was risen again.

O Jesu, King of gentleness,

Do Thou Thyself our hearts possess;

That we may give Thee all our days,

The tribute of our grateful praise.

O Lord of all with us abide,
(The strife is o'er, the battle done,)
In this our joyful Eastertide;
(The victory of life is won,)
From every weapon death can wield,
(The song of triumph has begun.)
Thine own redeemed for ever shield.

Alleluia. All praise be thine, O risen Lord,
From death to endless life restored;
All praise to God, the Father be,
And Holy Ghost eternally. Alleluia. Amen.

*** DOXOLOGY**

Old Hundredth

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him, above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SERMON

Let's Celebrate, Our Savior Lives!

Rev. Kelsey Sorge

*** ANTHEM**

Hallelujah, from *Messiah*

George Frideric Handel

Hallelujah, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
Hallelujah, the kingdom of this world is become
the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ,
and he shall reign for ever and ever.
King of kings and Lord of lords. Hallelujah.

THE SENDING

*** RECESSIONAL HYMN 238**

Thine Is the Glory

Judas Maccabeus

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

John Stainer

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata, from *Symphony V*

Charles-Marie Widor

THE CARILLON

SERMON NOTES

He is Risen! Hallelujah!



EASTER MEMORIALS 2022

The Easter flowers in the Sanctuary and throughout the Kirk are presented to the glory of the Risen Christ in loving memory or in honor of . . .

In honor of the Kirk Pastors and Staff with much appreciation from the congregation.

In honor of the Kirk in the Hills Pastoral Team *by The Ford Family.*

In honor of the Kirk Community *by Susan Jones.*

In honor of the PreK Sunday School Teachers *by The Ford Family.*

In honor of the 2-3 Sunday School Teachers *by The Ford Family.*

In honor of their families this blessed Easter season *by Terri, Bradley and Carl Hanpeter.*

In honor of those who lead them to Christ and have welcomed their family to the church
by The Ford Family.

In honor of all our wonderful Pastors and Staff as they guide and support us through these changing
times *by Alison Murphy.*

Given for the glory of God and thanksgiving for His faithful care of this congregation.

To the honor and glory of God in thanksgiving for the gift of His Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ
by Don and Grace Guthrie.

Barbara Mains Armento *by her great grandchildren, grandchildren and daughter, Jann Lardo.*

Pauline Baney *by Richard and Bobbie Irwin.*

Ginny Biehl *by Larry Biehl and The Flynn Family.*

Mark Biehl *by Larry Biehl and The Flynn Family.*

David Brandenburg *by Mike and Amy Davis and family.*

Donald T. Breen *by Camille Breen.*

Jean Ann Cheng *by Joan H, Cheng.*

Monte Clark and their daughter, Shelly *by Charlotte Clark, their sons and families.*

Mary Davis *by Mike and Amy Davis and family.*

Robert Davis *by Mike and Amy Davis and family.*

Bill and Gloria Devlin and Bill Adams *by Adam and Claire Devlin.*

Richard T. Hartzell *by The Hartzell Family.*

Michael Harvey *by Richard and Bobbie Irwin.*

Robert E. Hoisington *by his family.*

Roger E. Hughet *by The Hughet Family.*

Anna L. Irwin *by Richard and Bobbie Irwin.*

E. Dean Irwin *by Richard and Bobbie Irwin.*

Jean Kallgren, the love of his life, *by her husband, Rod Kallgren.*

Constance Kummerow *by Arnold Kummerow.*

David Lau *by The Lau Family.*

Dr. John H. Libcke *by his wife, Jean Libcke and family.*

Albert and Jeanne Maas *by Marge and Allan Whitemore.*

Susan Trowl Milliken *by her family.*

Stephen Murphy and Pat Lowery *by Marcia Murphy and Nicole Lowery.*

Joel Pott *by his wife, Sandra Pott.*

Jean and Bill Robertson *by Margaret Salmonowicz.*

Thatcher and Anne Root *by their family.*

Helen and Joe Salmonowicz *by Margaret Salmonowicz.*

Margaret Sarlund *by Wendy, Curtis, Will and Molly Myers.*

Kevin Schaefer *by Anne Schaefer.*

M. Lynne Scheiber, *by Dennis E. Scheiber, Jacquelyn, Logan and Kaitlynn, and family.*

Barbara and Andrew Sorenson and Leona and Charles Summers *by Claire and Adam Devlin.*
 Amelia Lauren Tomlinson *by her parents, Daniel and Lucinda Tomlinson and her brother and family, David, Pamela, Sutton Jaye and Harper Belle Tomlinson.*
 Joy Ann Tomlinson *by her brother Daniel and Lucinda Tomlinson and by her godson and family, David, Lucinda, Sutton Jaye and Harper Belle Tomlinson.*
 Charles E. Trowl, Jr. *by his family.*
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 Mr. and Mrs. Washington *by Minnie Washington.*
 Pat and Bill Webster *by their family.*
 Warren Wolfe *by The Wolfe Family.*
 Dr. R. Craig Wolfe *by The Wolfe Family.*
 Family we have loved and lost *by Kathy and Will Heritage.*
 Grandparents, Lawrence and Nellie Kuhn and Margaret Fina *by The Jakubiak and Kuhn Families.*
 Her dear friend, Colleen Carpenter *by Jennifer Morris.*
 Her father, Roger Crimmins *by Alison Murphy.*
 Her husband, Joseph G. Horonzy and parents and grandparents *by Carol Horonzy*
 Her husband, Robert and daughter-in-law, Karen *by Ann Larkin.*
 Her mother, Mary Ellen Dohrs and cousin, Margaret G. Kardell *by Anne Mularoni.*
 Her mother, Kathy Houston *by Jennifer Morris.*
 His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Kallgren and Rev. and Mrs. Charles M. Moser *by Rod Kallgren.*
 Their loving parents, Marjorie and Donald Rader and Lucia and Earl Harris *by Judy and Waller Harris.*
 Their parents *by John and Lynn Newhouse.*
 Their parents, Clayton and Janet Kerr and Walter and Eileen Leininger *by Henry and Bethany Kerr.*
 Their parents, Marie and Donald Krenke and Hette and John Block *by DonnaMarie and Jon Block.*
 Their parents, John and Sally Marshall and Bruno and Zosh Ragan *by Cathy and Bruno Ragan.*
 Their parents, Mae and Henry Wolfe and Esther and Emil Pyorola *by Jim and Py Wolfe.*

MUSIC NOTES

He is risen! He is risen indeed! Welcome to Easter Sunday, the Day of Resurrection, where we celebrate Christ's triumph over sin and death! Let us rejoice and sing with our hearts and minds as we praise God for all he has done to reconcile us to himself. Let us worship God – Alleluia!!

About today's Music

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today is a translation of a fourteenth-century Latin text. The tune was composed in 1708 and first appeared in *Lyra Davidica*, a Protestant hymnbook that was published in London which broadened congregational hymnody beyond the exclusive singing of the Psalms.

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds was written by Paul Z. Strodach, an American Lutheran pastor during the first half of the twentieth century who served parishes in New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania. He was also active as a translator, as an author of manuals on liturgical and worship practices, as a hymnbook editor and for two decades was the literary editor for his denomination's publishing house. The tune *Lasst uns erfreuen* is well known and appears in our hymnal with three other texts.

Thine Is the Glory is a French hymn written in 1884 by Edmond Louis Budry, pastor of Free Church congregations in Cully and Vevey, Switzerland. The tune was composed by George Frideric Handel and comes from his oratorio *Judas Maccabeus*.

At the conclusion of both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services is a full peal (random ringing) of five of the carillon's lowest bells; one of two times during the year when this is done, the other time being Christmas Eve at midnight. **The members of the brass ensemble are:** David Ammer, trumpet; Derek Lockhart, trumpet; Scott Strong, horn; David Binder, trombone; David Zerkel, tuba; Colin McCall, percussion.

About today's Anthems

Jesus Our Lord Is Risen Max Bruch The composer of the introit lived during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, and while he was quite prolific as a composer, he is best known for his violin concertos.

Alleluia Randall Thompson The composer of this anthem served on the faculty of Harvard University during the mid-twentieth century. The text of this anthem is simply one word – “alleluia” – a word which comes from the Hebrew words *hallel*, meaning “to praise” and *Yāh*, meaning “the Lord.” It is the practice of many branches of the Church to refrain from using this word during the season of Lent so that its return on Easter Day to celebrate the Lord's resurrection has great significance and impact.

Light's Glittering Morn Bedecks the Sky Horatio Parker Horatio Parker was a leading American composer of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries and served as dean of the Yale University School of Music. The texts of this anthem are portions of translations of various ancient Latin hymns, a tradition which has had a huge impact on English hymnody. In their entirety these texts are of great length and are extensive recounts of the resurrection story.

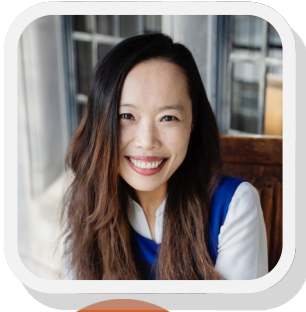
Hallelujah, from *Messiah* George Frideric Handel This chorus is certainly the most well-known chorus from Handel's most well-known oratorio, and is a setting of Revelation 19:6, 11:15 and 19:16.

Today's Cover Art - Sunrise | Rolf Jansson | Goodsalt, used with permission

This brilliantly colorful painting titled “Sunrise”, by Norwegian painter Rolf Jansson, expresses the joy of the Resurrection. It visually shouts “He is Risen”.

The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. David Littleton in grateful and joyful celebration, for the promise of Easter is true.

From left to right: Rev. Angela Ryo, Rev. Edwin Estevez, Rev. Kelsey Sorge



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